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For: **HMGI PROTEINS IN CANCER AND OBESITY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.111

Sir:

This Amendment and Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.111 is in reply to the Examiner's Action dated 7 November 2000 in the above-identified patent application in which claims 1-46 are pending, claims 1-5, 13-15, 20-22, 26-28, and 33-40 have been withdrawn subject to a restriction requirement, and claims 41-46 were rejected. A Response to this Action is due 7 February 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the following Amendment and Response and pass the above-identified application to issue.

Kindly amend the subject application as follows.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being transmitted, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8, to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 2nd of February, 2001.

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